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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" On 1st October 1953, we will know it."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, until the reinstatement of these officers to the posts held by them, will the Government stop direct recruitment of officers? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I cannot give a general assurance like this. The situation in each case will be considered as it arises."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" Sir, I am sorry on 1st October, the Hon. Mr. Subramaniam cannot reply to me. I ask him to reply now. How many people were reverted in the categories of Deputy Superintendents of Police, Inspectors of Police, and Sub-Inspectors of Police, language-war? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am sure the hon. Member will be more pleased to hear the answer from some other Minister in his own language." (Laughter.)

Exemption to untrained teachers.

* 851 *Q.*—SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have laid down any rules for exempting untrained teachers working in Elementary and Higher Elementary Schools of the State from undergoing training; and if so, what those rules are; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that those untrained teachers have to apply to Educational authorities every year for exemption?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Under the rules relating to the grant of recognition to elementary schools untrained teachers are exempted from the training qualification till qualified teachers become available. In the case of unqualified teachers who are too old to undergo the training exemption is granted on a permanent basis. In the case of temporary exemptions fresh applications should be made."

SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of exempting all those teachers who have put in at least ten years of service, from undergoing training? " 9 a.m.

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Opportunity is given to such people as are young to undergo training. If they are old, they are exempted permanently."

SRI T. ANANTHA PAI :—" May I know the number of trained and untrained teachers in the elementary schools of the State? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I require notice, Sir."

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SRI E. L. RAGHAVA MUDALIAR :—" May I know who are all considered to be too old to undergo training? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Those who are above 40 years of age, according to common sense. There is no time-limit. Each case is considered separately."

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" In view of the paucity of trained hands, will the Government be pleased to open more training schools? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is being done, Sir."

Number of Communist convicts in jails.

* 852 Q.—SRI C. KANDASAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state how many Communist convicts are still undergoing imprisonment in the various jails of the State?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" In March 1953, 107 prisoners convicted under the ordinary penal law, viz., the Indian Penal Code, who were reported to be members of the Communist Party, were undergoing imprisonment in the several jails in this State. I may add that after the preparation of this answer, some more were released, and the number as on 18th July 1953 is 73."

SRI C. KANDASAMI :—" May I know how many convicts there are from Tamil districts? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be given notice of."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Some time ago the Government promised to repatriate all these prisoners to their respective linguistic areas. That they have done. But they also promised to repatriate the prisoners from Salem Jail to their respective districts like Madurai, Coimbatore and Tiruchirappalli. How far have they progressed in that direction? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" As far as practicable, it has been done."

SRI C. KANDASAMI :—" On a previous occasion, the Hon. the Chief Minister promised to review the cases of the convicts and see that some of them were released. Has he done so? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" As I submitted, he has done so. That is why the number has been reduced to 73."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" My hon. Friend Sri Kalyanasundaram was saying that as per the assurance given by the Hon. the Chief Minister on the floor of the House that the prisoners would be repatriated to their respective regions, the